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		i.		a certification (set forth below) in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). (If for any reason the certificate set forth below should be unsatisfactory, the Commissioner is provisionally authorized to charge the \$180 fee (37 C.F.R. §1.17(p)) to Deposit Account No. 03-3975. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.)									
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		ii.		the attached fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under §1.97(c). (\$180.00).									
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		i. Set forth below is a certification as specified in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e).											
		ii.		cant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying nation disclosure statement. 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(ii).									
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